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PERSONALS.

Miss Nellie Kramer has left for a visit to New York and Chicago. Mrs. Isaac Levy, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting her son, Joseph Levy, of this city.

NEW IDEAS IN DENTISTRY.

Dr. Sapp's Wonderful Invention Will Soon Be Placed on the Market. Among the new things in dentistry may be mentioned the ingenious devices recently invented by a member of a well known dental firm of this city.

Another great feature to be considered is the fact that the instruments are time and labor savers and work of some kinds which heretofore has required hours to accomplish, with the use of Dr. Sapp's invention, can now be done in as many minutes and with more satisfactory results.

Doctors Sapp & McGraw have been remarkably successful since opening their handsome parlors on Wyoming avenue, and by the careful attention to wants of patrons as well as the excellence of their work, have built up a thriving business.

SUPPER AT ELM PARK CHURCH.

Those Who Had the Affair in Charge. An elaborate supper was served last night at Elm Park church, when the largest patronage of the season at a similar affair was present.

Miss Elizabeth Jones and Miss Edith Pierson were about the rooms. Misses Helen Connell, Helen Jones and Miss Nettie Schlager assisted in the dining room.

STUDIO TEA YESTERDAY.

Held at the Residence of Miss Grace Norton. A studio tea was held at the home of Miss Grace Norton, 912 Mulberry street, yesterday, when a quantity of painted china was shown by Mrs. Penman, Miss Norton and Miss Anna Scranton.

The many beautiful pieces of china and water colors will be exhibited again this afternoon. Among these are jardinières, plates, chop dishes, trays and numerous small novelties suitable for Christmas presents.

RECEPTION AT CATHEDRAL.

Many New Members Received Into Blessed Virgin's Sodality. One of the periodical receptions of candidates into the Blessed Virgin's sodality took place last night at St. Peter's cathedral. The sanctuary was beautified with flowers and unnumbered wax tapers and presented a very pleasing appearance.

The candidates were received into the sodality by Bishop Hoban, Rev. J. A. O'Reilly, Rev. Michael Loftus and Rev. J. B. Feeley, of the cathedral, and Rev. J. A. Moffatt, of South Scranton, preached the sermon. It was largely of the nature of a benediction to the sodality. There was a benediction of the Blessed Sacrament by Bishop Hoban.

MRS. PULASKI CARTER DEAD.

Had Been Ill Several Days at Her Home. Mrs. Pulaski Carter, widow of the late Pulaski Carter, died at her home on Parker street last evening at 8:30 o'clock.

MARRIED.

ROSEBROOM—TRUERDELL.—At the home of the bride's parents, Thompson, Pa., Dec. 7, 1898, Mr. George W. Rosebroom, of Sidney, N. Y., and Miss Ada H. Truerdell, of Thompson, A. D. Davis, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiating.

DIED.

CARTER.—At her residence, at Capouse Works, December 8, 1898, Mrs. Olive Ingalis Carter, widow of the late Pulaski Carter, in the eightieth year of her age.

ORIGILL-ELLIOTT SHOOTING AFFRAY

WAS TRIED BEFORE JUDGE ARCHBALD YESTERDAY.

Had Been Hanging Fire for Over a Year and Several Times Was on the Verge of Settlement—Reed Found Guilty of Attempting to Burglarize P. F. and M. T. Howley's Storehouse—Verdicts of Guilty Returned Against Mrs. Flora Kimball, Alias Wade.

After hanging fire for over a year and being several times on the verge of settlement the felonious wounding case of Elliott against John Origill was called for trial yesterday before Judge Archbald. Patrolman Finlay Ross appeared as nominal prosecutor.

The principals are old time neighbors and were virtually life-long friends. On the night of Nov. 4, 1897, they were in Ben Davis' hotel in Providence having one of their customary games of dominoes. They forgot themselves so far as to take a table-pool table too much and as is often the consequence in such cases got into a dispute. Hot words were exchanged and finally the men faced each other in a threatening manner.

Pencemakers intervened and the belligerents were induced to swallow their enmity and a glass of ale. Origill had downed his enmity and was taking his ale for a wash when Elliott, who had finished his ale but was unable to stomach the enmity, struck him over the eye.

Just what followed is not clear but when the two men were dragged apart Elliott was found to have been stabbed in the abdomen. Origill admits he did the stabbing but says that the blood from the wound on the forehead of Elliott had been used by him to defend himself.

The wound was a serious one and for a time it was feared Elliott would die. He recovered, however, after a couple of months' nursing and continued overtures for a settlement. No agreement could be reached and the efforts of settlement fell through. The jury in the case was out at adjournment.

Joseph Anderson, Thomas Ryan and John Reed were tried before Judge Herring on the charge of breaking into the warehouse of P. F. and M. T. Howley, on the night of September 20, 1898. A sound of breaking glass attracted a neighbor and an investigation discovered a man prowling about the warehouse. Word was telephoned to police headquarters and in short order a squad of officers were on the scene.

Reed was found just outside a recently broken window of the warehouse and the other two were picked up in the street. All were in possession of typical specimens of the genus hobble, but the latter two denied stoutly that they had the honor of his acquaintance.

Reed admitted this, but the police decided to let a jury pass upon the question. The jury believed this, but a knife with a putty-soiled and broken pointed blade found on Reed's person caused them to doubt his claim of innocence and the verdict was guilty as to Reed, but not guilty as to Anderson and Ryan.

Mrs. Amelia Smith, who keeps a hotel on South Washington avenue, charged Anthony Nallin, of the South Side, with having entered her place and beat her on Oct. 15 last, but the jury only held her liable and said not guilty; costs divided.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.

Hugh Lynott was charged before Judge Herring with malicious mischief in throwing a stone at the house of William McNameara, of Providence, and breaking several panes of glass. The defendant set up an alibi.

A jury was out at adjournment passing upon the case of Allen, charged with living at No. 18 Lackawanna avenue.

A nol prosequi payment of costs was entered in the case of Arthur J. Wall, charged with assault and battery on James J. Neally.

A verdict of guilty was returned yesterday morning against Flora Kimball, alias Wade, alias Cole, charged with having alienated the affections of Mrs. W. H. Cole's husband.

Peter Sweeney was brought in guilty of the charge of stealing a horse and carriage from Gorman & Co. The jury recommended mercy.

In the assault and battery case of Patrick Carey against Edward Early, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and divided the costs.

OFFICERS FOR ENGINEERS.

Nominated at a Meeting Held Last Night. The Scranton Engineer's club held their monthly meeting last evening in the club rooms, board of trade building. Nominations of officers for the ensuing year were made as follows:

President, W. M. Marlow; vice-president, C. E. Rose; secretary, H. W. Rowley; corresponding secretary, Morgan Davis; treasurer, A. C. Lamont; librarian, A. E. Lister; directors, James J. Neally, Daniel M. Jones, senior warden, Samuel Swingle; junior warden, Joseph Piddan; treasurer, Charles Ziegler; secretary, Thomas S. Morgan; Charles L. Francis; Irving J. Winter, ex-Judge W. J. Lewis; representative to grand lodge, Walter W. Simpson.

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BACHELORS' BALL PLANS ARE MADE

EVERYTHING READY FOR THE BIG SOCIETY EVENT.

It Will Be Given in the Lyceum Theater Friday Night, Dec. 30. Committee of Five Well Known Young Men Has Made Its Contracts for Music, Super, Decorations, Etc.—There Will Be an Extensive Revision of the Invitation List—New Floor and More Boxes.

The Bachelors' ball might be given tonight so far as the arrangements for the big annual social event are concerned. The committee has put in more hard early work than has any committee of previous years and has closed all contracts which have to do with the affair.

Although the invitation list has been relieved of scores of names, the indications are that there will be as many dancers and spectators as in former years, as the names expunged are those of persons who were sent invitations simply out of courtesy and at the request of well known patrons.

The ball will be given at the Lyceum theater on the night of Friday, Dec. 30. Oppenheim's orchestra, of Wilkes-Barre and Bauer's band will supply the music. The decorations will be by Siebecker and Watkins, Clark, the florist, and Fuhrman. Holland, of Germantown will cater. The committee is composed of Paul B. Belin, chairman; John H. Brooks, F. C. Fuller, Worth Scranton and A. E. Hunt, Jr.

Following are the names of the patronesses: Mrs. James Archibald, Mrs. Henry Bell, Jr., Mrs. C. H. Welles, Mrs. A. D. Blackinton, Mrs. E. C. Sturges, Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Mrs. C. S. Weston, Mrs. Everett Warren, Mrs. E. B. Jernyn and Mrs. J. B. Dimmick.

NEW FLOOR MADE. At a cost of from \$150 to \$175 a dancing floor, practically new, will be made to replace the floor used for the balls of previous years. The old floor, which was never first class, became worse after each year's use until it became a cause of real protest from the dancers. While the crash, of course, lessened its unevenness, it lacked firmness and because so uneven on its surface that the committee has decided to make the floor for the coming ball absolutely perfect. It is one of the ball preparations for which no contract will be let; the new floor will be constructed under the personal supervision of members of the committee.

The invitations will be issued next Friday or Saturday, the 15th or 16th. Aside from the "courtesy" names already mentioned, chiefly, of persons from out of town, there will also be dropped the names of many Scranton people whose presence had been expected at the balls of the past, but whose presence has always been lacking. In place of all these dropped names, there will be added a number of Scranton people and of people who reside out of the city.

With each ball there has been a pronounced realization that the enormous expenses could never have been met but for the attendance of persons from abroad. Now that the ball, always known and talked about outside the city, has come to such great prominence, the patronage of other than Scranton people will be largely relied upon to assure the promoters against a deficit.

TO CONSTRUCT BOXES. Quite a source of revenue will be obtained from the sale of twelve extra boxes. They will be placed on the stage, six on a side, but will not encroach on the dancing space. In such a large hall it has been observed that many groups of dancers, spectators and chaperons prefer to congregate separately in the seats of the orchestra circle or elsewhere within ready access to the dancing floor. For this purpose the regular boxes have not been wholly suitable. It is believed, on this account, that the extra boxes will find a ready sale. It does not mean exclusiveness for a general mingling could not be expected among a jam of five or six hundred persons.

There will be no cessation in the music. As soon as the band or orchestra has finished a selection the other will begin. The only stops will be the few seconds necessary for the leaders of the two music organizations to get their respective players started, so from the first sound of the instruments early in the night there will be a swing of music until the close of the last dance number.

Finally, to those acquainted with the ball-gone-by and who know of all the detailed plans for the approaching one, there comes the belief that after the night of the ball those who will have been privileged to attend will give a verdict that the ball "was the best of them all."

OTHER HOLIDAY EVENTS. Important social events of the week preceding Christmas day have been announced. On Monday and Tuesday there will be dances given at the Scranton Bicycle club house by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones and Mr. W. H. Boyer, respectively. It is probable that the assembly will be on Wednesday night, though the date has not been definitely fixed and this popular dance event may be given on Saturday, the 31st or on Monday, Jan. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watson will give a large dancing party at the Bicycle club house on Thursday night for their daughter, Miss Anna, and on Friday night occur the Bachelors' ball. The one open night will probably be appropriated before many days.

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After the business session, Edmund A. Baril addressed the club, his subject being "Experiences on a Trip to the Northwest." His talk was extremely interesting.

ALLEN IS STILL UNCONSCIOUS.

Doctors See Some Signs of Improvement, However. Andrew Allen, of Dunmore, the chief engineer of the Pennsylvania Coal company, who was burned and injured by the explosion of gas in No. 4 mine of the Pennsylvania Coal company at Pittston Monday night, is still at the Pittston hospital. There are some signs of returning consciousness, however, and the doctors hope for his recovery.

Superintendent Bryan, who is at the home of his father, on William street, Pittston, is in excellent spirits, notwithstanding the severe roasting he received by the deadly gas. Campbell and Cook, the two mine foremen, are also doing well.

At the shaft a large squad of men are busily engaged night and day replacing the twelve hundred foot of brattice that was blown to pieces, and not until the work is completed will they be able to learn the extent of the fire in the inner workings. Assistant Superintendent James Young and James Y. Bryden, of Dunmore, are constantly on the ground and are directing the work of the men.

MAYOR BAILEY'S REFUSAL.

Did Not Prevent Attorneys from Getting Their Information. Mayor Bailey's refusal to permit the Alcatraz Paving company to have access to the asphalt repair bids in his possession has not kept the company's attorneys from securing the information. The particulars of the proposals were obtained from select council's minute book.

Clerks in the employ of the Alcatraz company attorneys were yesterday in the city clerk's office making copies of the specifications and other papers in what the company alleges was a illegal asphalt pavement repair contract awarded to the Barber Paving company.

Mayor Bailey supports his refusal to allow the access to the original proposals, by saying that the proposals are a part of the resolution regarding the contract and that he has fifteen days, according to law, in which to sign or veto the resolution or let it become operative without his approval. Meanwhile, all the papers are his, he says, according to law.

FINE CONCERT TONIGHT.

Bauer's Band and the Schubert Quartette at the Big Jubilee. The popularity of Bauer's band as a musical organization was tested at the Lyceum theatre last evening. The concert was most successful and the numbers on the programme were received with great enthusiasm. Hence, Mr. Bauer proposes to reproduce the entire programme at Jonas Long's anniversary Jubilee this evening. This programme will be augmented by other numbers by the Schubert quartette, as follows:

Grand Overture, "Hungarian Lustspiel," Keler Zsida. Bauer's Band. Selection, "Amie Laurie," D. Buck. Schubert Quartette. Grand Fantasia, "Albion," C. Baetens (Scottish, Irish and English Airs). "The Band." Selection, "They Kissed—I Saw Them Do It," Schubert Quartette. Selection, "Schubert's Variations," Mohr. William McAndrew. Crouch. Overture, "Schone Galathea," Suppa. Bauer's Band. Baritone Solo, "Love's Old Sweet Song," believed to be the finest ever heard in this city. "Wohli Ahli," Bonissimo. Bauer's Band. Selection, "Johnny Jones and His Sister Sue," Schubert Quartette. Descriptive Fantasia, "Cavalry Charge," Bauer's Band. Selection, "Waltz," Greig. Schubert Quartette. Grand Finale, "Spirited Polka," Schubert Quartette and Band.

OFFICERS OF HIRAM LODGE.

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Saturday, December 16, will be the Donation Day for the lunch room of the Young Women's Christian Association. All eatables that can be stored will be thankfully accepted, sugar, coffee, tea, flour, dried fruit, canned goods, potatoes, onions, turnips, etc., etc.

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The Wilkes-Barre Record can be had in Scranton at the news stands of Reisman Bros., 404 Spruce and 201 Linden streets; also, Lackawanna avenue.

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Alfred Harvey.

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These coupons are given free of charge; the only thing necessary is that every child must be accompanied by its parents or some grown-up person. Do not fail to bring the children to see this exhibition, as there never was anything like it in Scranton before. We would advise ladies with small children to come in the morning between 10 and 12 o'clock, when they can get chairs.

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